

WHEREAS, America was founded on the principles of religious faith and freedom; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our state and nation, we have humbly prayed for guidance and comfort where needed, and have given thanks for our many blessings which God has graciously bestowed on this nation since its inception; and

WHEREAS, prayer is regarded by millions as the most important utterance for mankind for its benefit; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is a day set aside by Congress for all Americans to pray and reaffirm the spiritual principles upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 52nd anniversary of the consecutive annual observance of the National Day of Prayer, and the theme, "Righteousness Exalts a Nation," reflecting the words in Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."; and

WHEREAS, across our nation on May 1, 2003, Americans will unite at specific times in prayer for our nation, states and cities to acknowledge our dependence upon God, to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received from Him, to recognize our need for personal and corporate renewal and moral values, to invoke God's blessings upon our leaders and ask God to heal and unite us.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie do hereby proclaim May 1, 2003 as;

"DAY OF PRAYER"

in Davie, Florida and invite all residents to pray with diligence and obedience and seek the face of Almighty God to direct our paths in the days and years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of April, 2003.

Tom Truex, Mayor